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For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CODING AND
DECODING STRUCTURED DOCUMENTS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this Preliminary Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
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